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REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the Year ending March 1st, 1889.

To the Richmond School District:

In compliance with the Laws of the State, the following is respectfully submitted:

The number of schools has been 7 for the first term, and 6 for the remaining part of the year. Nos. 5 and 9 were united during the last terms, making only a fair number of scholars for a school, and we would hope they might be so united in the future.

The schools had 23 weeks each, the same as last year, except that No. 6 had three additional weeks, to make up that much of deficiency for the year before.

SCHOLARS.

The school registers give the total number of pupils as 109; Boys 59, Girls 50. There were besides, 5 schooled out of town. Two of Mr. Goodnough's went into Troy, which was near by, and at the expense of $28.00; and others into Swanzey, and Royalston, Mass., where in each case they had faithful instruction. All parents and citizens have reason

for gratitude, that there has been no epidemic or prevailing disease among our pupils or teachers, to have hindered them from punctual attendance, or earnest application to their privileges.

TEACHERS.

The town has had nine different teachers during the year, two of whom, Misses Bowen and Harris, had their first experience in imparting knowledge, and in directing other minds in thought and study. The latter were energetic in their work, and proved themselves able to infuse their spirit of diligence and application into their pupils. We trust they will endeavor to enlarge their fitness for still better work.

All our teachers have exercised their diversified talents with varied success. No person can equally succeed in every position, but all have succeeded in instructing, if not in governing.

Each of the older teachers has had thorough normal drill, or large experience, which has fitted them for far better work than without these.

The different schools and communities receiving their help and influence, have reason for gratitude for their services rendered.

We commend the teachers, generally, for their efforts in their care and watchfulness over their pupils' cleanliness of their own persons, and that of their school room; for this has a strong impression upon the scholars' morals and good behavior.

TEXT BOOKS.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, has been bought for each school-room; the teachers were severally asked to have it placed where she and each pupil could most freely consult it, and make it of the greatest advantage.

Various publishers of different Readers, have been written to, and after thorough examination, the board have intro-

duced Franklin's New Series of Readers, in place of the old books. The terms are very reasonable, that is, the even exchange of an old reader for a new one, where the pupil was using such of the same number, and where not, to purchase at the introductory prices.

The new books have greatly stimulated the efforts for good reading in the various classes, which we are glad to perceive.

Mayhew's system of Book-keeping, had so gone out of use by most of the counting rooms and accountants, that the board have changed it for Messervey's, which book is now being introduced into nearly all the Academies and towns of New England.

More pupils have taken this branch of study, than in former years, and their examinations showed execellent instruction from the teachers, and profitable and painstaking work on the part of those taught.

SPELLING.

It is gratifying to notice the almost universal interest shown by scholars, teachers and parents, in stimulating each other with reference to good spelling; it shows that where enthusiasm takes possession of a person, much more is accomplished, than where listlessness and indifference prevail. We place the record of spelling where it can be easily read and compared, trusting there will be no falling off in interest in the future, on the part of any one concerned.

BLACKBOARDS.

Several school-rooms were found to be deficient in blackboards, also in wall-maps. All that could be found in old No's. 4, 8 and 16, were repaired and slated, and supplied as were needed in Nos. 2, 5, 6 and 9, where they have been eagerly and successfully utilized by both teachers and pupils. Wall-maps or charts are still needed in Nos. 2, 3, 7 and 9.

One of the easiest and surest ways of making a permanent impression upon the mind of a child, is through the eye, by

pictures, charts and maps. We would commend to our teachers, the use of more of this manner of instruction. By this method, a few of our teachers did nobly in teaching the sounds of letters, map drawing and free hand drawing.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

One year ago the town raised $200, for the purpose of special repairs on school houses. Your board have used this amount in shingling and somewhat reclapboarding No. 3, and in removing old seats and desks of No. 6, thoroughly repairing the floor, and painting its woodwork.

Instead of the old seats of fifty years ago, the most durable and comfortable seats and desks of modern style have been thoroughly set up.

The expense in correspondence, cost and labor, in obtaining them and putting them in, has far exceeded all expection. But we believe they will stand the wear and tear of at least one century, unless the destructive elements of nature, or wanton misuse, deal severely with them.

We wish to call special attention to the school houses of Nos. 5, 6 and 13, which are rapidly losing their outside paint, and unless painted at once, must cost much more in the far future, than in the present.

ROLL OF HONOR.

It is sad that there is so little interest shown on the part of some parents and pupils, with reference to punctuality, and constancy upon school advantages.

The Statute, and the Officers of the State, require us to report the "Roll of Honor," hoping it will stimulate parents, scholars and teachers, to use every encouragement, and make every possible effort towards regular attendance.

EXPENSES.

The expenses of your School Board for this year have been unavoidably large, from the fact of the additional labor in

comparing, selecting and putting in new Desks, new Readers, Book-keeping, Dictionaries and the demand of more discipline.

CHAS. W. CONWAY,
MARY E. BARDEN,
ELLIOT P. MERRIFIELD, } *Board of Education.*

REPORT OF SPELLING.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

	SPELLED.	MISSPELLED
First Term,	2035	980
Second Term,	2607	196
Third Term,	1636	170

SCHOOL NO. 3.

First Term,	5569	12
Second Term,	7650	56

SCHOOL NO. 5.

First Term,	1604	15
Second Term,	5090	295
Third Term,	3159	56

SCHOOL NO. 6.

First Term,	958	45
Second Term, no report given.		
Third Term,	2022	67

SCHOOL NO. 7.

First Term,	2630	43
Second Term,	1957	43
Third Term,	1948	50

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Not reported.

SCHOOL NO. 13.

First Term,	1200	107
Second Term,	1896	70

A few names are deserving of special mention, for their correct spelling for the year. Eva Martin missed 3, Ida Martin 4, Edna Howe 6, and many others did grandly.

ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 2. First Term—Ora E. Putney, Nora Garnsey. Second Term—Nettie Sprague, Henry Willey. Third Term—Nettie Sprague, Henry Wiley, Willie Freeman, Walter Freeman.

School No. 3. First Term—Royal P. Taylor, Earl C. Taylor.

School No. 5. First Term—A. Lillie Cass, Bertha A. Holbrook, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, Clarence G. Martin. Second Term—Gertie A. Cummings, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin Ruth L. Martin, Lea A. Martin, Clarence G. Martin. Third Term—Gertie A. Cummings, A. Lillie Cass, Bertha M. Bartlett, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, Ruth L. Martin, George M. Cook, Clifford W. Martin, Lea A. Martin, Clarence G. Martin.

School No. 6. First Term—Geneva D. Whipple, Sarah L. Whipple, Essie M. Whipple, Lulu F. Martin, Fred O. Whipple. Third Term—Bertha L. Weeks, Harry L. Martin, Earnest W. Millner, Freeman Millner, Fred O. Whipple.

School No. 7. First Term—Edna Howe, Carl E. Howe, Second Term—Hattie Cass, Carl E. Howe. Third Term. —Hattie Cass.

Schhool No. 9. First Term—Gertie A. Cummings. Ruth L. Martin, Clarence E. Bowen, Lea A. Martin.

School No. 13. First Term—Lizzie G. Martin, Stella R. Martin, Percie A. Martin, George A. Bowen. Second Term—Percie A. Martin, Stella R. Martin. Lizzie G. Martin.

TEXT BOOKS.

The New Testament.
Webster's Dictionary.
Readers—Franklin's New Series, introduced.
Spellers—Swinton's Word Book.
Writing Books—Harper's Series.
Arithmetics—Greenleaf's Series.
Geographies—Harper's Introductory and School.
Grammar—Swinton's Series.
History—Quackenboss'.
Book-Keeping—Messervey's, introduced.
Physiology—Dunglison's.
Algebra—Greenleaf's.

The Statute, also requires of each Teacher, instruction in morals and good behavior.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE RICHMOND BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the Year ending Mar. 1, 1889.

Received from the Town Treasurer.

Received for support of Schools,	$1,188 88	
" " repair School Houses,	200 00	
" from B. D. Perry, Shingles,	2 27	
		$1,391 15

PAID OUT.

Teachers' salaries and board,	$886 25	
Scholars schooled in Troy,	28 00	
For repairing and Furnishing School Houses, Nos. 2, 3 and 6.	231 25	
" Supplies and care School Houses,	24 35	
" 6 Dictionaries,	52 30	
" Fuel,	40 61	
" Transportation Teachers,	12 50	
" Transportation Scholars,	99 00	
" Clerk for 1886, 1887 and 1888,	6 00	
" Postage, Stationery, &c.,	10 89	
		$1,391 15

CHARLES W. CONWAY, Treasurer.

The Auditor chosen by the Town District, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined his accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NAHUM CASS, Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Births, Marriages and Deaths registered in the town of Richmond, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1889.

J. C. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Male.	Female.	Living or Still'n.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 11.	Richmond.	Clarence W Prescott	M		Living.	3rd.	w	Fred A. Prescott.	Nellie Towne.	w.	Richmond.	Farmer.	Fitchburg Ms.	Acworth.
Feb. 6.		Mabel H. Rugg.		F		6th.	w	Charles F. Rugg.	Nettie M. Rugg.	w.		Teamster.		
March 30.		No Name.		F		3rd.	w	Brooks H. Noice.	Clara G. Pierce.	w.		Teamster.	Bethel, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
June 14.		" "	M			6th.	w	John Ringer.	Mary Ringer	w.		Laborer.	Canada.	Claremont.
Sept. 6.		Faith E. Martin.		F		4th.	w	Leason Martin.	Cora Lombard.	w.		Mechanic.	Richmond.	Swanzey.
" 19.		No Name.		F		4th.	w	Frank H. Lewis.	Marian L. Perry.	w.		Laborer.	Iowa City.	Winchester
Oct. 16.		" "	M			2d.	w	Frank Amidon.	Lydia O. Barrus.	w.		Lumberman.	Richmond.	Richmond.
Nov. 16.		" "	M			1st.	w	Frank H. Sprague.	Mertie S. Sprague.	w.		Farmer.	Richmond.	Millers Falls
Sept. 15.		Elnora Ballou.		F		1st.	w	Eugene W. Ballou.	Maud S. Whipple.	w.		Laborer.	Gardner, Ms.	Richmond.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	Teachers' Wages per Month Including Board.	Number Weeks of School.	Number of Scholars.			Average Daily Attendance.	Number in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Number Visits by School Board.	No. Visits by citizens and others.
					Boys.	Girls.														
2	Miss Sara J. Mahew.	$25.00	9	16	8	8	13	16	16	16	13	13	5		5	7			4	26
2	" " " "	30.00	7	17	10	7	16	17	17	17	17	12	5		5	4	3		1	10
2	" " " "	30.00	7	16	9	7	14	16	16	16	16	13	5		5	4			3	23
3	Miss M. Myrtle Bower.	18.00	9	5	2	3	5	5	5	3	3	3				3			3	7
3	" " " "	18.00	14	7	2	5	7	7	7	3	3	3				3			3	14
5	Miss Addie H. Harris.	18.00	9	13	6	7	8	13	13	13	8	7	6		6				5	51
5	Miss Ida J. Hardy.	34.00	9	21	11	10	16	21	21	21	18	11					2		5	9
5	Mrs. M. E. Barden.	24.00	5	15	6	9	14	15	15	15	12	7	6				2		3	24
6	Miss Alice J. Quimby.	31.11	9	23	12	11	19	23	23	23	22	14	4			6		2	6	23
6	Miss Annie F. Lane.	30.00	11	27	14	13	18	27	27	27	27	19	6				2	3	5	24
6	Mrs. Mary E. Barden.	30.00	6	22	15	7	20	22	22	15	21	13	4			8	4	1	2	28
7	Miss Nellie R. Freeman.	18.00	8	8	6	2	7	8	8	5	6	4	2			3			3	15
7	" " " "	18.00	7	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	6	4	4			4			1	10
7	" " " "	18.00	8	8	6	2		8	8	6	6	4	4						1	11
9	Miss Ida J. Hardy.	23.33	9	6	2	4		5	6	6	4	3	1	1		3			6	23
13	Miss M. Maud Soule.	22.22	9	13	6	7	11	12	10	8	10	7	6				1	1	5	16
13	" " " "	22.22	14	15	8	7	12	15	14	11	13	10	4				2		5	19

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following Financial Report of the Town, for the year ending March 1, 1889.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1888, AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of Schools required by law,	$465 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Support of Poor,	300 00
Repair of High-ways, paid in labor,	1,200 00
" " " not in any District,	200 00
To defray town charges,	500 00
For repair of School Houses,	200 00
State Tax,	665 00
County Tax,	506 96
	$4,537 46

APRIL INVOICE, 1888.

Real Estate,	$169,850 00	
Polls.	16,000 00	
Horses,	10,960 00	
Oxen,	4,920 00	
Cows,	6,177 00	
Neat Stock,	2,183 00	
Sheep,	482 00	
Hogs,	15 00	
Carriages,	255 00	
Stock in Banks,	1,300 00	
Money at interest,	4,240 00	
Stock in trade,	9,205 00	
Mills and Machinery,	9,900 00	
		$235,487 00
Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars.	$1 28	
Tax resulting,	$3,014 19	
Non resident highway tax,	236 68	
Dog tax,	44 00	
Resident highway tax,	42 97	
		$3,337 84

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1888,	$ 755 46	
Savings Bank tax,	762 37	
Literary fund,	88 29	
County support of poor,	312 22	
Charles Lyon, Collector, 1887,	141 21	
" " " " interest,	3 58	
Moses Cass, " 1888,	3,050 84	
Edwin E. Amidon, hay on Boyce place,	2 50	
Alonzo Ballou, settlement,	64 21	
John Buckley, old plank,	1 00	
		$5,181 68

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

W. H. Spalter, Surveyor books,	$ 3 56
J. D. Colony & Sons, Reports, 1887,	38 00
Harvey Martin, watering trough,	3 00
Amos Lawrence, " "	3 00
Nahum Cass, " "	3 00
H. W. Hubbard, tomb door,	18 50
W. H. Spalter, blanks,	2 09
Kmowlton & Stone, tile and iron,	5 11
L. W. Holmes, expense on road case,	17 92
O. B. Cass, work on South cemetery,	9 00
D. W. Martin, Admr., crossing mowing, 1877,	5 00
Charles D. Cass, work on tomb,	22 50
" " " on South cemetery,	6 00
E. B. Southwick, work on tomb,	27 00
" " on South cemetery,	6 00
Convers Martin, money due Lucy Pratt heirs,	11 01
Taylor & Ball, cement,	4 00
Spencer & Co.,	3 20
J. C. Bryant, births, marriages and deaths,	6 15
" " death certificates,	1 40
" " work in cemetery,	2 00
" " tolling bells,	50
" " postage stamps,	50
Uberte Bowen, watering trough,	3 00
Nahum Cass, affidavit,	50
C. Norwood, stationery,	1 22
Martin Cook, attending funerals with hearse,	35 00
" " freight on cement,	1 80
Almon Twitchell, work on tomb,	40 50
" " team work on tomb,	7 87
" " use of pulley blocks,	1 50
" " work on South cemetery,	9 00
" " keeping tramps,	3 75
O. O. Whipple, " "	2 50
A. Twitchell, paid on sundry accts.	1 93

C. F. Pickering, painting guide boards.	$1 25	
E. E. Amidon, watering trough,	3 00	
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer and court fee,	14 00	
G. F. Shove, certificates of deaths and births,	1 50	
A. H. Martin, cemetery gates and doors,	9 04	
Richard P. Fisher, tolling bell,	4 00	
A. H. Martin, repairing road scraper,	40	
" " money paid out,	55	
A. Twitchell, tolling bell,	1 00	
J. C. Bryant, affidavit,	50	
		$342 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY.

Leason Martin, board of Abigail Cass,	$ 78 00	
Simeon Kempton, board of Asa Kempton,	144 00	
Henry Bullock, aid to Reynor family,	5 25	
John Champney, " " "	4 00	
John E. Norwood, " " "	4 82	
Luther E. Cass, removing Reynor to alms-house,	5 00	
Mrs. Theodore Champney, aid Reynor family,	8 00	
G. F. Shove, medical aid to " "	6 00	
A. H. Martin, removing Reynor family to alms-house,	5 00	
A. H. Martin, aid to George Noyce,	62	
A. Twitchell, aid to Reynor family,	2 70	
C. Norwood, " " " "	20 36	
" " aid to Noyce family,	3 59	
Frank Amidon, aid to Hill family,	20 78	
John L. Carpenter, aid to Mary A. Aldrich,	16 50	
		$333 62

SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

E. B. Jerome, board of Mullen children,	$20 00	
C. D. Cass, " " " child,	30 00	
G. W. Peirce, medical aid to S. M. Whipple,	1 85	
George Taylor, board of S. M. Whipple,	91 40	
Joseph B. Abbott, aid Mullen child,	25 00	
C. Norwood, aid to Stephen M. Whipple,	4 00	
J. M. Whipple, board of S. M. Whipple,	12 00	
		$184 25

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

C. W. Conway,	$1,188 88	
" " repairs,	200 00	
		$1,388 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. B. Southwick, breaking roads,	$24 74
S. D. Nash, " "	12 15
Albert Howard, " "	3 30
Oscar L. Byam, " "	6 00
Amos E. Cummings, " "	18 62
Eben Rand, " "	5 00
E. P Weeks, " "	45 40
Ansel Martin, " "	7 71
Joseph P. Whitcomb, " "	2 25
M. G . Ballou, " "	11 85
George Taylor, " "	9 60
Luther Ames, " "	13 65
Ozro H. Bolles, " "	20 70

Henry Bullock,	breaking roads,	$11 16
John E. Norwood,	" "	21 65
Charles W. Conway,	" "	3 45
Edwin Bolles,	" "	11 25
Silas O. Martin,	" "	3 04
Nahum Cass,	" "	22 70
Lewis R. Cass,	" "	3 85
Daniel B. Aldrich,	" "	45 17
G. Handy,	" "	4 05
A. H. Bullock,	" "	11 70
Leason Martin,	" "	44 51
Hiram E. Mellen,	" "	23 25
William C. Putney,	" "	12 75
H. P. Sprague,	" "	7 90
Amos Lawrence,	" "	8 05
" "	bridge plank,	9 33
Fred A. Prescott,	breaking roads,	20 12
Lysander Ballou,	" "	1 45
Frank Whipple,	" "	1 95
Sidney B. Bowen,	" "	10 25
A. R. Bowen,	" "	9 43
C. C. Martin,	" "	30 87
" "	bridge plank,	2 12
Henry Frazier,	breaking roads,	23 33
G. H. Taylor,	labor on highway,	7 78
" "	plank,	13 65
" "	Perry road,	3 75
D. H. Gunn,	breaking road,	3 25
Amos Lawrence,	labor,	25 93
" "	bridge timber,	11 20
Frank Amidon,	breaking road,	23 07
Curtis Parker,	" "	6 24
C. W. Conway,	labor,	37 34
" "	Brook road,	3 98
Noah Perry,	breaking road,	5 00
Walter H. Perry,	breaking road,	6 57

William Garnsey, non resident tax,	$10 37
Hiram E. Mellen, F. O. Bowen's District.	30 88
" " bridge timber,	6 75
" " non resident tax,	7 24
J. G. Phillips, breaking road,	34 16
C. H. Cass, non resident highway tax,	12 61
D. H. Gunn, Scott road,	14 50
G. W. Randall, labor.	1 57
W. C. Putney, "	53 60
" " non resident highway tax,	11 80
P. L. Freeman, bridge timber,	22 78
Amos Lawrence, " "	34 56
C. W. Conway, labor,	23 32
E. S. Adams, "	9 40
Fred A. Prescott, non resident highway tax,	8 74
E. S. Adams, labor,	1 56
Oscar L. Byam, breaking road,	4 25
Harvey Putney, " "	11 00
G. H. Taylor, bridge plank,	9 13
" " Perry road,	2 50
Byron D. Perry, breaking road,	3 00
M. G. Ballou, non residence highway tax,	13 50
Martin Cook, " " "	9 10
C. V. Goddard, bridge plank,	11 06
Henry Frazier, non residence highway tax,	2 08
Edwin E. Amidon " " "	1 46
S. A. Barden, breaking road,	6 89
D. W. Martin, Admr., bridge timber,	4 00
Moses Cass, non resident highway receipts,	65 11
A. Twitchell, work,	7 00
Leason Martin, bridge plank,	6 81
C. W. Conway, labor,	4 04
A. H. Martin, labor,	5 55
Hiram P. Sprague, bridge plank,	2 46
	$1,124 84

ABATEMENTS.

Elizebeth Hubbard,	over tax,	$ 4 50	
Perley Gates,	" "	18 00	
Harriett S. Aldrich,	abatement,	1 60	
George Brorsom,	"	1 54	
Seth Pratt,	"	1 73	
Charles Stacy,	"	1 28	
Nelson Thayer,	"	4 16	
Nahum Putney,	"	1 28	
John A. Wheeler,	"	1 28	
John Boyce Estate,	"	1 92	
			$37 29

TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry Bullock,	services as	Selectman,	$6 50
Almon Twitchell,	"	"	69 00
Chas. W. Conway,	"	"	58 35
Albert H. Martin,	"	"	56 50
Chas. W. Conway,	"	Board Education,	50 50
Mary E. Barden,	"	" "	27 55
Elliot P. Merrifield,	"	" "	64 00
Moses Cass,	"	Collector,	48 00
John E. Norwood,	"	Treasurer,	25 00
Asa H. Bullock,	"	Supervisor,	9 00
D. W. Martin,	"	"	9 00
J. C. Bryant,	"	Clerk,	20 00
Asa H. Bullock,	"	Moderator,	3 00
John L. Howard,	"	"	3 00
Nahum Cass,	"	School Auditor,	1 00
Leason Martin,	"	Town "	2 00
			$452 40

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1888,	$ 755 46	
State and County,	1,162 88	
C. H. Lyon, collector, 1887,	144 79	
Moses Cass, " 1888,	3,050 84	
Sundry accounts,	67 71	
		$5,181 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental expenses,	$ 342 25	
Support of poor,	517 87	
Highways and bridges,	1,124 84	
Abatements,	37 29	
Town officers,	452 40	
State and county tax,	1,171 96	
Support of schools and repairs,	1,388 88	
		$5,035 49

LIABILITIES.

Money due schools,	$305 02	
Literary fund due schools,	88 29	
Dog Tax, 1888,	44 00	
		$437 31

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	$146 19	
Barber place,	25 00	
Boyce place,	150 00	
County aid to pauper,	16 50	
Moses Cass, collector,	287 00	
		$624 69
Liabilities,		437 31
Assets over and above indebtedness,		$187 38

ALMON TWITCHELL,
CHARLES W. CONWAY,
ALBERS H. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Richmond.

JOHN E. NORWOOD, *Treasurer.*

The Auditor chosen by the town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEASON MARTIN, *Auditor.*

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,

With Property and Tax Paid by Each.

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.,	$ 929	$11 89
Aldrich, David B.,	1,616	20 68
Aldrich, Daniel B.,	300	3 84
Aldrich, Harriet L ,	125	1 60
Aldrich, A. M. Mrs.,	1,050	13 44
Allen, Jarahmeel,	1,880	24 06
Amidon, Andrew,	5,000	64 06
Amidon, Cyrel,	750	9 60
Amidon, Frank,	7,090	90 75
Amidon, Henry,	225	2 88
Amidon, Edwin E.,	200	2 56
Amidon, Perly S.,	825	10 56
Ames, Luther,	300	3 84
Abbott & Martin,	4,600	58 88
Allen, Martha A.,	1,100	14 08
Aldrich, Elliot W.,	100	1 28
Bowen, Sidney B.,	2,047	26 20
Bowen, F. O.,	1,755	22 46
Bowen, Richard, Estate,	400	5 12
Bowen, Nathan,	2,070	26 50
Bowen, Alpha,	100	1 28
Bowen, Alfred R.,	100	1 28
Bowen, Zimri, Estate,	2,500	32 00
Bowen, George M.,	421	5 39
Bowen, Frank P.,	100	1 28
Bowen, Uberto,	1,175	15 04
Ballou, Eugene W.,	140	1 79

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Bowen, Frederick A.,	$1,500	$19 20
Ballou, George M.,	455	5 82
Ballou Ozial,	100	1 28
Ballou, Lorinda M.,	750	9 60
Ballou Henry,	505	6 46
Ballou, Herbert L.,	453	5 80
Ballou Arthur T.,	140	1 79
Ballou, Lysander,	150	1 92
Ballou, Betsey,	550	7 04
Ballou Sarah,	500	6 40
Barden, Abner L.,	648	8 29
Barden, Mary E.,	200	2 56
Bullock, Asa H.,	1,790	22 91
Bullock, Stephen A.,	100	1 28
Bullock, Henry,	1,995	25 54
Bullock, Amy, Estate,	1,200	15 36
Buckley, John,	400	5 12
Buckley, Martha,	75	96
Bolles, Emily,	300	3 84
Bolles, Ozro H.,	135	1 73
Bolles, Edwin,	675	8 64
Bolles, Jessie.	1,995	25 54
Bryant, J. C.,	750	9 60
Bryant, Edward G.,	100	1 28
Bliss, Benj. W.,	150	1 92
Bliss, Benj. W., Mrs.,	150	1 92
Bennett, Susan B., Estate,	150	1 92
Burgess, Mirick,	555	7 10
Barrus, Emily,	800	10 24
Bryant, Lorinda,	200	2 56
Boynton, Oliver H.,	100	1 28
Brown, Walter A.,	130	1 66
Breed, John A.,	208	2 66
Brazan, George,	120	1 54
Bowen, Sidney B., for John F. Ballou,	25	32

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Byam, Oscar L.,	$ 125	$ 1 60
Bugbee, Fred M.,	100	1 28
Barrus, Alvin S.,	100	1 28
Cass, Lewis R.,	1,625	20 80
Cass, Cyrena,	570	7 30
Cass, Charles H.,	1,190	15 23
Cass, Martin,	255	3 26
Cass, Almon,	230	2 94
Cass, Nahum,	1,968	25 19
Cass, Oscar B.,	140	1 79
Cass, Susan B.,	1,400	18 69
Cass, Charles D.,	495	6 34
Cass, Lovina	600	7 68
Cass, Luther E.,	310	3 97
Cass, Ozro,	800	10 24
Cass, Moses,	100	1 28
Carpenter, John L.,	140	1 79
Carpenter, Alphreda,	550	7 04
Carroll Lucius,	850	10 88
Carkin, Mary J.,	600	7 68
Clark, Elizabeth,	225	2 88
Conway, Charles W.,	3,137	40 15
Conway G. Edgar,	100	1 28
Cook, Mary,	1,200	15 36
Cook, Martin,	498	6 37
Cook, Eben S,	1,350	17 28
Curtis, Henry O.,	1,125	14 40
Carter, William T.,	800	10 24
Cummings, Amos E.,	812	10 39
Chase, George H.,	100	1 28
Cook, Rachel, Estate,	700	8 96
Chapel, Charles,	160	2 05
Chase, A. J.,	100	1 28
Cass, Edgar D.,	100	1 28
Daniels, Sylvester A.,	1,300	16 64

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Doolittle, M. Etta,	$ 410	$ 5 25
Dickinson, Daniel B.,	153	1 96
Enos, Charles,	665	8 51
Freeman, Preston, L.,	1,470	18 82
Fisher, Betsey M.,	813	10 41
Fisher, Ira C.,	250	3 20
Fisher, Richard P.,	300	3 84
Frazier, Henry,	1,632	20 89
Frazier, Joel,	100	1 28
French, Samuel P., Estate,	200	2 56
French, Nancy H. M.,	150	1 92
Fuller, Levi A.,	600	7 68
Garnsey, William,	1,568	20 07
Goodnough, Burton W.,	100	1 28
Goodnow, Mary E.,	257	3 29
Goodnow, William,	750	9 60
Gunn, Charles E.,	430	5 50
Grout, Henry F.,	100	1 28
Handy, Lyman A.,	100	1 28
Hamilton, Calvin L.,	1,658	21 22
Handy, George B.,	960	12 29
Harkness, Dennis,	1,215	15 55
Harris, Ansel,	700	8 96
Howe, Orrin B.,	2,825	36 16
Howard, John L.,	915	11 71
Hubbard, Elizabeth,	1,370	17 54
Hubbard, Daniel W.,	100	1 28
Howard, Albert J.,	200	2 56
Ingalls, Polly,	400	5 12
Ingalls, James E.,	115	1 47
Jackson, Andrew F.,	100	1 28
Jillson Wheaton, Mrs.,	300	3 84
Jackson, Andrew F., for N. Putney,	20	26
Jerome, E. B.,	180	2 30
Jerome, G. Martin,	100	1 28

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Kelton, Asahel,	$2,450	$31 36
Kempton, Simeon,	1,554	19 93
Lawrence, Amos,	2,075	26 56
Lyon, Charles H.,	860	11 01
Lashure, David H.,	2,045	26 18
Martin, Martha, Heirs,	30	38
Martin, Albert H.,	180	2 30
Martin, Ansel,	1,009	12 92
Martin, Amos,	1,245	15 94
Martin, Danvers,	128	1 64
Martin, Calvin C.,	1,701	21 77
Martin, Danvers, Estate,	2,100	26 88
Martin, Silas O.,	222	2 84
Martin, Danford W.,	1,690	21 63
Martin, Danford W., Guar.,	900	11 52
Martin, Esther,	1,033	13 22
Martin, Otis,	332	4 25
Martin, Henry R.,	1,250	16 00
Martin, Harvey,	700	8 96
Martin, Walter J.,	100	1 28
Martin, Russell,	275	3 52
Martin, Leason,	5,543	70 95
Martin, Leason, Trustee,	540	6 91
Martin, Convers,	660	8 45
Martin, Orlon H.,	648	8 29
Martin, John H.,	250	3 20
Mellen, Hiram E.,	775	9 92
Mullen, Albert M.,	300	3 84
Mullen, Irene, Estate,	200	2 56
Merrifield, Elliot P.,	740	9 47
Merrifield, Mariah,	430	5 50
Naramore, Nathaniel,	3,530	45 18
Naramore, Albert H.,	100	1 28
Naramore, Frank E.,	100	1 28
Naramore, Irene L.,	420	5 38

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Naramore, Willie E.,	$ 130	$ 1 66
Newell, Amos W.,	630	8 06
Newell, Harriet L.,	655	8 38
Newell, Josiah L.,	1,287	16 47
Norwood, Charles,	2,335	29 89
Norwood, John E.,	500	6 40
Nash, George L.,	100	1 28
Nash Stilman D.,	135	1 73
Noyce, Brooks,	178	2 15
Noyce, George P.,	100	1 28
Putney, Jintia A.,	1,150	14 72
Putney, William C.,	3,115	39 87
Putney, Harvey,	100	1 28
Putney, Nahum,	100	1 28
Parker, Curtis,	1,740	22 27
Parker, Theodore C.,	475	6 08
Parker, John,	502	6 43
Parker, John, for W. W. Ball,	50	64
Perry Noah,	3,038	38 89
Pickering, Charles F.,	135	1 73
Perry, Byron D.,	800	10 24
Parkhurst Frank L.,	700	8 96
Perry, Joseph L.,	120	1 64
Packard, Tryphena,	100	1 28
Prescott, Fred A.,	685	8 77
Philips, James G.,	1,088	13 93
Putney, George W.,	100	1 28
Pratt, Seth,	135	1 73
Pope, John L.,	100	1 28
Randall, George W.,	1,300	16 64
Randall, Willard, Estate,	700	8 96
Rice, Henry,	550	7 04
Rice & Lyon,	75	96
Richmond J., Boyce place,	150	1 92
Rand, Eben,	1,164	14 90

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Rugg, Charles F.,	$ 315	$ 4 03
Scott, Vienna, Estate	500	6 40
Southwick, Abigail,	1,300	16 64
Sprague, Hiram P.,	1.740	22 27
Starkey, Edson,	630	8 06
Swan, Joseph,	425	5 44
Swan, Roxanna,	560	7 17
Stratton, Edward W.,	230	2 94
Spaulding, Mary E.,	1,300	16 64
Swan, Obadiah S.,	1,000	12 80
Seaver, Samuel H.,	150	1 92
Smith, Sidney E.,	120	1 54
Sprague, Frank H.,	100	1 28
Stevens, Charles G.,	100	1 28
Tracy, Charles,	100	1 28
Taylor, George H.,	2,285	29 25
Taylor, George,	1,415	18 11
Taylor, Charles W.,	100	1 28
Taylor, Ebenezer, Heirs,	400	5 12
Thayer, Alanson B., Heirs,	600	7 68
Thayer Lois,	300	3 84
Thayer, Nelson,	325	4 16
Tolman Henry E,	1,265	16 19
Tolman, Abbie E.,	800	10 24
Tucker, Amos A.,	1,165	14 91
Thayer Augusta N.,	350	4 48
Twitchell, Almon,	1,990	25 47
Town, Samuel C.,	50	64
Weeks, Clara F.,	100	1 28
Weeks, Roscoe,	100	1 28
Weeks, Edward P.,	675	8 64
Weeks, Charles H.,	100	1 28
Wheeler, Jonas R.,	1,364	17 46
Wheeler, Nellie M.,	25	32
Whipple Henry,	770	9 86

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Whipple, Julius M.,	440	5 63
Whitcomb, Joseph P.,	90	1 15
Whitcomb, Sarah R.,	300	3 84
Williams, David W. Jr.,	525	6 72
Williams, Willie H.,	1,842	23 58
Williams, David W.,	800	10 24
Williams. Waitstill.	150	1 92
Williams, Benjamin H.,	100	1 28
Whipple, Orlon O.,	2,265	28 99
Whipple, Vibbert C.,	100	1 28
Wheeler, Fred L.,	100	1 28
Wheeler, John A.,	100	1 28

Non-Resident Tax Payers.

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Adams, E. S..	$ 300	$ 3 84	$ 1 56
Aldrich, Ellery K.,	75	96	39
Atherton, William S.,	100	1 28	52
Atherton, Samuel and Jonathan,	1,000	12 80	5 20
Allen, Moses A., Estate.	100	1 28	52
Allen, Eben L.,	325	4 16	1 68
Ballou, James, Estate.	500	6 40	2 60
Ballou, Almando, Mrs.	20	26	10
Ballou, Frank E.,	400	5 12	2 08
Ballou, F. E., and F. A.,	350	4 48	1 82
Barker, Nathan,	1,200	15 36	6 24
Barrus, Alonzo,	150	1 92	78
Bassett, Ahaz,	100	1 28	52

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Bassett, William,	100	1 28	52
Boyce, Jacob,	1,400	17 92	7 28
Bigelow, Horace H.,	600	7 68	3 12
Brown, Charlott,	300	3 84	1 56
Buffum, David, Mrs.	800	10 24	4 16
Burbank, Arthur M.,	50	64	26
Bullock, Candace,	550	7 04	2 86
Brown, Joseph N.,	150	1 92	78
Bowen, Edwin N.,	2,000	25 60	10 40
Brown, Eugene H.,	225	2 88	1 17
Bowen Rufus, Heirs.	800	10 24	4 16
Ballou John F.,	1,000	12 80	5 20
Burnham, Fred C.,	250	3 20	1 30
Cass, Mary,	25	32	13
Corlis Bailey,	600	7 68	3 12
Chapman, Elliot,	300	3 84	1 56
Dickinson & Baker,	1,600	20 48	8 32
Dickinson, Baker & Seaver,	600	7 68	3 12
Doolittle, Linden F.,	175	2 24	91
Evans, Medad, Estate,	400	5 12	2 08
Flint, William F.,	100	1 28	52
Flint, Amos A., Mrs.,	350	4 48	1 82
Gage, Abigail W.,	775	9 92	4 03
Gates, Perley,	2,400	30 72	12 48
Goddard, Lucinda,	700	8 96	3 64
Garnsey, Watrous,	1,350	17 28	7 02
Gay, Walter N.,	1,600	20 48	8 32
Harkness, James,	325	4 16	1 69
Hastings Charles F.,	30	38	16
Harris, David W.,	400	5 12	2 08
Holden, Emery,	350	4 48	1 82
Hovey, Frank A., Heirs,	75	96	39
Hardy, Silas,	700	8 96	3 64
Howard, Lorie A.,	150	1 92	78
Hills, Charles,	1,300	16 64	6 76

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Holbrook, Clark B.,	750	9 60	3 90
Jones, Cyntha A.,	30	38	16
Lewis, Silas Mrs.,	400	5 12	2 08
Lane, George F.,	300	3 84	1 56
Mann, Monsieur D.,	1,100	14 08	5 72
Merriam, Artemas,	900	11 52	4 68
Naramore, E. H., and A. W.,	275	3 52	1 43
Nickols, Henry C.,	175	2 24	90
Naramore, Lucius, Heirs,	300	3 84	1 56
Newell, P. W.,	250	3 20	1 30
Piper, Volney,	275	3 52	1 43
Reed, Charles P.,	50	64	26
Rice, John,	175	2 24	91
Robbins, Henry B.,	150	1 92	78
Perry, Walter H.,	250	3 20	1 30
Russell, Ira W.,	100	1 28	52
Richardson, Charles,	175	2 24	91
Sherman & Nims,	650	8 32	3 38
Sawyer, David,	75	96	39
Sawyer, Sylvanus,	200	2 56	1 04
Stone, Marcus C.,	50	64	26
Sherwin, R. A.,	700	8 96	3 64
Scott, Oscar A.,	200	2 56	1 04
Sprague, Obadiah,	1,000	12 80	5 20
Swan, D. S.,	800	10 24	4 16
Sprague & Naramore,	480	6 14	2 50
St. Clare, Martha, Heirs,	425	5 44	2 21
Stone, Edwin L.,	375	4 80	1 95
Swan, Henry B.,	75	96	39
Thompson, J. T.,	50	64	26
Whitcomb, E. O.,	100	1 28	52
Whitcomb, Sylvander,	340	4 35	1 77
Whitcomb, Semantha,	30	38	16
Whitmore, Henry S.,	400	5 12	2 08
White, Mary,	50	64	26

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Wilkins, Melintha,	20	26	10
Wilbur, Edmund, Jr.,	1,000	12 80	5 20
Willis Paul F.,	150	1 92	78
Woodbury. N. G.,	1,200	15 36	6 24
Williams, Stephen, W.,	2,550	32 64	13 26
Ware, Alonzo A.,	800	10 24	4 16
Willis, Sarah, Estate,	600	7 68	3 12
Whipple, E. A. Mrs.,	250	3 20	1 30
Whitcomb & Russell,	100	1 28	52
Warren & Naramore,	40	51	21

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Richmond for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at the time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Resid'ce and official station of person by whom married.
Jan'y 17.	Hinsdale.	William Garnsey.	Richmond.	48	White.	Farmer.	Richmond.	Amos Garnsey.	Richmond.	Farmer	2d	Eph. A. Reed,
		Emma J. Towne.	Winchester	28		Housework	Winchester	Moody Towne.	Winchester.	"	1st	Clergyman.
Aug. 22.	Richmond.	Lyman A. Handy.	Richmond.	24		Mechanic.	Richmond.	George B. Handy	Richmond.	"	1st	Geo. F. Shove.
		Minnie E. Bowen.	Richmond.	18		Housework	Leominster	George M. Bowen	Richmond.	"	1st	Min. of Gospel.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. BRYANT, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Richmond, for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Dth.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 20,	Richmond.	Medad Evans,	65	8	5	Hinsdale,	M.		White.	W.	Farmer,			Wright Arling,	Harriet More
Feb. 6,		Katie Hill,	35			Northfield, Ms.		F.		M.	Housewife,	Williamstown,	Northfield,	A. J. Starkey,	Mary Brig'm.
Feb. 10,		Willie Starkey,	21			Richmond,	M.			S.	Laborer,	Richmond,	Templeton,	Abner Barden,	Nancy Swan.
Mar. 8,		Mary Newell,	61	6		Winchester,		F.		M.	Housek'pr,	Stoddard,	Richmand,	Otis Whipple,	A. Harkness.
Mar. 21,		Philinda A. Perry,	56	10	6	Richmond,		F.		M.	Housewife.	Richmond,	"	George Martin,	Prud. Martin.
May 7,		Willard Martin,	69			"	M.			W.	Farmer,	"	"	Henry Rice,	Abigail Rice.
May 8,		Henry Rice,	82	9	21	Barre, Mass.	M.			W.	Carpenter,	Sudbury,		Elias Taylor,	Lydia Buffum
June19,		George Taylor,	81	1	10	Richmond,	M.			W.	Farmer.	Winchester,	"	Ebenezer Swan	Esther Mann.
July 9,		Esther Martin,	87	2	19	"		F.		W.	Housewife,	Richmond,	"	Jos. Lawrence,	T. Parmenter
Aug. 5,		Harriet Newell,	85	5	12	Troy,		F.		W.	"	Troy,	Swanzey,	Daniel Cass,	Han'h Boyce.
Aug. 14,		Tryphena Packard,	77		20	Richmond,		F.		W.	"	Richmond,	Richmond,	Asahel Kelton,	Bets'y Barrus
Sept.30,		Asahel Kelton,	58	9	11	"	M.			W.	Farmer,	"	"	J. Richardson,	Luc. Sawtell.
Nov. 24,		Sarah R. Whitcomb	69	4	9	Templeton,		F.		M.	Housewife.	Templeton,		Artemas Beard.	Baker.
Dec. 1,		Lydia Colburn,	86	11	1	Gardner, Mass		F.		W.	"				

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